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1. REGRET REF DAO MESSAGE HAS TROUBLED EMBASSY, LUSAKA. INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON JANUARY 29 IN LILONGWE FROM HIGH RANKING SENIOR OFFICER IN MALAWIAN ARMY WHO IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS MOST CAPABLE THEY HAVE. IT WAS HAND CARRIED TO BLANTYRE LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND DECISION MADE BY EMBASSY TO CABLE SAME TO DEPT IN VIEW OF SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION AS EVIDENCED BY NIACT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE GIVEN LUSAKA'S 2735 AND TO ENSURE IT WOULD ARRIVE PRIOR COB THAT DATE. AGAIN LATER DISSEMINATION WAS TAKEN FROM LUSAKA 2735 IN THOUGH ONE OF THESE ADDRESSEES COULD POSSIBLY HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD OR SUBTRACT.

2. LUSAKA, OF COURSE, WAS INFO ADDRESSEE (AS IT IS ON ALL DAO REPORTS CONCERNING ZAMBIA) AND FREE TO COMMENT AS IT HAS DONE EMPHATICALLY AND LUCIDLY, IF NOT ENTIRELY PERSUASIVELY TO US. STEVENSON

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